

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2872

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)					
	:	Examiner: Mark A	. Robins	son		
SEIJI TAKEUCHI, ET AL.)					
	:	Group Art Unit: 28	372			
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:





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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 158	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	***	0	x \$42 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290					0.00	
			TOTAL ADDITION TO THE TOTAL ADDITION THIS AMEN			0.00

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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